Maternity Voices Series Study Sheet

Informed consent in theatre study sheet

1. Reflect on the article, what issues does the woman raise?

2. Consider how these issues might be mitigated? What would you do differently?

3. Imagine a clinical scenario whereby you need to discuss the option of a caesarean section to a woman. Write a pretend ‘script’ that provides all of the information regarding a caesarean section. How might you use open questions? What can you say to avoid directing the woman? Have you covered all the essential information? Reflect on whether you find this easy or challenging to do.

4. Consider how you might challenge lack of information sharing in a clinical scenario, what could you do and how could you do it that remains professional?

5. Bullet point key learning points you have taken from the article.